

First Baptist Church
St. Albans, WV
November 25, 2018

Evening Worship ~ 6:30 P.M.
Worship Led by the Worship Team
Bible Study – Pastor Joel

“Biblical Perspective on Living Thankfully” – Pt. 2
Selected Scriptures

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Music for Meditation and Worship “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us
in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.” Ephesians 1:3

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Joel

Invocation Deacon Danny Lipscomb

Congregational Singing: #63 “Praise Him! Praise Him!”
#237 (vs. 1,3,4,5) “How Firm a Foundation”

“The Rock Won’t Move”

Sanctuary, Emmanuel, Hosanna and Praisers Choirs & Worship Team

Worship Through Giving Offertory Prayer

Offertory: “To God Be the Glory” Rick Tolbert

Pastoral Prayer “Christian Education Volunteers” Pastor Roger

†* Congregational Singing:
#318 “Be Still My Soul” (8:30 a.m.)
“Give Thanks” (11:00 a.m.)

Scripture: 2 Kings 6: 8 – 23 (page 264, pew Bible)

Sermon: “OPEN OUR EYES” Pastor Joel

*Congregational Singing:
#380 “Living For Jesus” (8:30 a.m.)
“O Praise the Name”(11:00 a.m.)

Postlude “All Creatures of Our God and King”

***Congregation is invited to stand**

†Children (grades 1-5) are excused to go to Children’s Church (11:00 service).

WELCOME – We are so happy you are worshipping with us today! Please pass the blue attendance book down your row and back again, noting the names of those around you.

Child Care is available at both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services for children birth - age 5. For assistance in locating the nursery, ask an usher.

2019 Offering Envelopes will be available in the Hub starting next Sunday, December 2 for those who ordered them.

The Birth through Five children’s department needs helpers for Sunday mornings. We offer nursery all three hours: 8:30, Sunday School, and 11:00. For older young ones, ages 2-5, we have classes during Sunday School and at 11:00. Most people help for 1 hour a month. Please contact Bethany Hanna to get on the list. Call 304-721-9145 or text message to 304-610-2035.
Email: thehannas29@gmail.com.

The youth (grades 6 – 12) will be having a Progressive Dinner on Saturday, December 15, from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. What to bring: an appetite and a gift for anyone, wrapped, and under \$5. Suggestions for the gift: candy, gift card, gag gift, homemade cookies, gloves, etc. Be creative!

The “Rejoice” dance group will meet on Sunday evenings from 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. to prepare for a Christmas performance on December 16. If you would like more information on this group, contact Kelly Hensley at 304-444-2787.

We are collecting for Christmas Food Baskets! Barrels to accept nonperishable food donations are at each church entrance. Some suggested items: spaghetti/pasta and sauce; cereal; dry beans; pudding/jello mix; cake mix, frosting, peanut butter; flour; sugar; coffee; soups; pancake mix/syrup; crackers; cooking oil; canned fruit and canned vegetables.



You can also volunteer to help sort, pack and/or distribute the baskets. Or, you can give a monetary donation by making your check out to FBC and writing “Christmas Baskets” on the memo line. Our coordinator for the baskets is Travis Coles and you can contact him at 304-541-1067. Thanks!

We will be offering a CPR/First Aid class on Saturday, December 15 from 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon. It will be taught by Chris Collins, who is a certified first aid instructor with S.A. Fire Dept. The class will be free of charge if you are not taking it to obtain the certification card and \$35.00 (about half of what you would pay through Red Cross) if you need the card. Please sign up in the Hub.

The STAR Club is starting a Blessings Closet in order to supply the children who attend the program with essentials they might need--such as jackets, school supplies, hygiene items, winter boots/shoes. We could also use hangers (plastic or wood, please). If you would like to help by donating these items, please see me (Tammy Coppala) in the church office or call the church at 304-727-4661. **If you are giving used items, please only give what you would feel ok giving a loved one.**

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 25 – DECEMBER 1



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- SUN. 8:30 a.m. - Early Morning Worship
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
- 5:13 p.m. - Emmanuel Choir, Drama, Handbells
- 6:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
- MON. 10:00 a.m. - Pickleball (*gym*)
- TUE. 7:00 p.m. - Worship Team Rehearsal
- WED. 6:30 p.m. - Bible Study/Prayer (*lower auditorium*)
 - Children’s Choirs
 - The Well (*Grades 6 - 12*)
 - Adult Small Groups
- 7:00 p.m. - “Silent Night” Play Rehearsal (*Sanctuary*)
- 7:45 p.m. - Summit (*Young Adult Bible Study*)
- THU. 4:00 p.m. - Adult Game Night
- FRI. 12 Noon - KnitWits

NURSERY/CHILDREN’S WORKERS

	<u>This Sunday – Nov. 25</u>	<u>Next Sunday – Dec. 2</u>
Nursery (8:30 am)	Judi Forren & Melanie/Miles Y.	Bethany Hanna and Libby C.
Nursery (9:45 am)	Pam & Danny Lipscomb	Libby Callaway
Nursery (11:00 am)	Donna Atkinson	Pat & Melissa Larsen
2s & 3s (11:00 am)	Tara Owen & Katie Pullens	Karen Shuck & Diana Bailey
4s & 5s (11:00 am)	Carla Taylor & Erin Feazell	Loretta Swinerton & Beverly A.
Children’s Church	Brandon Price/VOLUNTEER	Scott & Katie Ethridge

ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK: 11/14/18–Wednesday: 166; 11/18/18: Sunday School: 155; Morning Worship: 312; Evening Worship: 60

Today is the deadline for articles/info. for the December/January combined Beacon. Email items to fbsa.office@frontier.com or place a hard copy in the secretary mailbox in the office.

Please note: Any gifts that you want credited to 2018 must be postmarked by December 31. Also, any invoices to be taken out of the 2018 budget need to be turned in no later than Wednesday, December 26.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget	\$ 663,758.00
Receipt 11/18/18.....	\$ 6,591.75
Total Toward Budget	\$ 525,818.24
Total Non-Budget	\$ 60,974.26

Pastor	Rev. Joel M. Harpold
Minister of Youth/CE.....	Rev. Dr. Roger McKenzie
Director of Music	Mr. Thomas S. Hollinger
Organist	Ms. Ann O. Kinsolving

Stewardship month –Please remember to complete your card and place it in one of the designated boxes or the offering plate today. *“To whom much has been given, much is required” Luke 12:48*

There will be a short, mandatory meeting of the Nominating Committee next Sunday, December 2 in the library after the 11 a.m. service.

There will be a Budget Committee Meeting on Sunday, December 9 in the McClung/Melton classroom after the 11 a.m. service.

The American Red Cross is facing a severe blood shortage and has issued an urgent call for donors to restock the blood supply before the holiday season. Donations typically drop during the summer months but rebound in September and October as summer travel ends and students return to school. But this year, hurricanes Michael and Florence disrupted blood drives during those months, leaving blood supplies low. The Red Cross collected 21,000 fewer donations of blood or platelets than what hospitals needed for those two months. Demand for blood typically increases in the winter months as more people travel for the holidays and winter driving conditions can lead to traumatic car crashes. But blood donation tends to dip during that time as people travel and companies are less likely to host blood drives. At the same time, inclement weather or seasonal illnesses keep potential donors at home. PLEASE consider donating blood on Tuesday, Dec. 4 from 9am-2:30pm in the Gathering Place. You can go to www.redcrossblood.org and enter FBC ST ALBANS to make an appointment or contact me on FB or at mountaineerfan85@gmail.com and I will gladly make an appointment for you. There is no greater holiday gift than the gift of life.

HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK: Mimi Callaway, Rolling Meadows Place, 5 Rolling Meadows, #138, Scott Depot, WV 25560

HOSPITALIZED: Genesis – Putnam Care Center: Sue Ward; ***Women’s and Children’s NICU:*** Tidus Willis (Tyler and Ashley Willis’ baby)

SINCERE SYMPATHY TO: Loretta Turley and family in the loss of her brother, Danny Johnson; Jim Miles and family in the loss of his sister, Patricia Pettit

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK: Ingrid Roldán-Román, Panama

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Danny Lipscomb – 304-562-3072

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Caleb Lamb, 410 Neville St., University Hall, Beckley, WV 25801

SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Jack Kibler in memory of loved ones.